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**1 page – REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL (IN DUPLICATE)**

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**Inventor** : Yoshitoshi KUROSE, et al.  
**Title** : SERVICE ALLOCATING DEVICE  
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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION****PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.137 (b)**

To the Commissioner:

A Final Office Action dated July 21, 2005 was issued for the above-referenced application. However, applicant failed to timely file an RCE in the application. A Notice of Abandonment has not yet been issued for this application. Applicant hereby petitions the commissioner to revive the current application on the ground that the abandonment was unintentional.

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It is hereby submitted the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

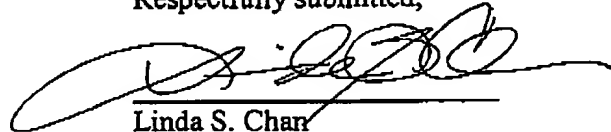
As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1), enclosed herewith is a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently with a Preliminary Amendment.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully petitions the above-referenced application be revived and the enclosed RCE and Preliminary Amendment entered and examined.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2) and as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. It is believed that no other fees are due with this petition. However, if any other fees are a due with this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this petition to the Applicant's undersigned attorney, who may be reached directly by telephone at (212)940-8712.

Respectfully submitted,



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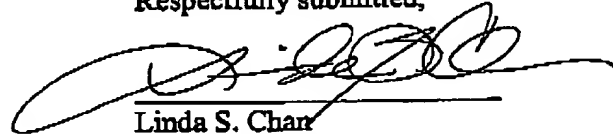
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